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Application No. : 10/705,572  
Applicant(s) : Michael Donovan Mitchell, et al.  
Filed : November 11, 2003  
Title : WATER FILTER MATERIALS, WATER FILTERS  
AND KITS CONTAINING SILVER COATED PARTICLES AND PROCESSES FOR  
USING THE SAME  
TC/A.U. : 1723  
Examiner : Yoon Young Kim  
Conf. No. : 4234  
Docket No. : 8681RCR  
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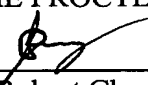
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